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For: ADHESIVE LABEL WITH GRID FOR MICROSCOPE SLIDE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly insert the following paragraphs for the paragraphs originally presented on page 2, lines 4-9 of this application.

-- According to a third aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of transferring DNA samples.

According to a fourth aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of spotting a microscope slide.--